

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant submits below a complete listing of the current claims, including marked-up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising first and second fire-resistant parts for at least temporary fire-resistant sealing of an opening in a wall in which at least one transport device has been fed through, or will be fed through, each of the first and second parts being at least partly placeable in the opening, the first parts being designed to at least partly envelop the transport device and the second parts being designed to be placed between the first parts and/or between the first parts and an inner wall of the opening to at least virtually completely seal the opening, the first parts being substantially manufactured from a fire-resistant rubber and/or a fire-resistant thermoplastic, or a combination thereof, the second parts being manufactured from a fire-resistant material based on an elastomeric foam with a substantially closed cell structure, the foam including at least one crust-forming, fire-retardant material, wherein the crust-forming fire-retardant material has been chosen from polyammonium phosphate or melamine phosphate, and wherein the crust-forming fire-retardant material is present in such a high amount that a fire retardant crust is formed on a side of the foam when exposed to a fire.
2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the foam includes a pH-neutralized graphite material.
3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 2, wherein the graphite material expands at a temperature higher than 200°C.
4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the second parts is designed in the shape of a plate-shaped element or a beam-shaped element.
6. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the second parts is part of a plate-shaped material that includes a weakening line along which at least one of the second parts can be detached.
7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the first parts is sleeve-shaped and includes a slot to allow the at least one of the first parts to be placed around the transport device.
8. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 7, wherein the at least one of the first parts is constructed and arranged to allow longitudinal edges of the slot to permanently overlap each other under the influence of material stress.
9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein at least two of the first parts are designed such that the at least two of the first parts can together form a sleeve that is placeable around the transport device.
10. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a lubricant which can be applied to a surface of each of the first and/or second parts.
11. (Withdrawn) A wall with an opening extending through the wall in which at least one transport device has been fed through, wherein the opening has been sealed with a system according to claim 1.
12. (Withdrawn) A wall with a sealed feed-through, wherein the feed-through has at least temporarily been sealed with a system according to claim 1.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for sealing an opening extending through a wall in which at least one transport device has been fed through, the method comprising acts of:

- at least partly placing, around the transport device, one or more first parts which are designed to at least partly envelop the transport device and are manufactured from a fire-resistant rubber;
- placing, in the opening, one or more first parts which are designed to at least partly envelop the transport device and are manufactured from a fire-resistant rubber; and
- placing, between the first parts and/or between the first parts and an inner wall of the opening, second parts which are designed to at least virtually completely ~~sealing~~ seal the opening and are manufactured from a fire-resistant material based on elastomeric foam with a substantially closed cell structure, the foam including at least one crust-forming, fire-retardant material.

14. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 13, further comprising an act of applying a sealing cement to free surfaces of first and/or second parts provided in the opening.

15. (Withdrawn) A method for feeding a transport device through an opening extending through a wall, the opening having been sealed with foam parts manufactured from a fire-resistant material based on an elastomeric foam with a substantially closed cell structure, the foam including at least one crust-forming, fire retardant material, the method comprising acts of:

- taking out at least one of the foam parts; and
- at least partly placing, around the transport device, one or more fire-resistant rubber parts designed to at least partly envelop the transport device.

16. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 13, wherein the foam includes a pH-neutralized graphite material.

17. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 15 further comprising an act of applying a sealing cement to free surfaces of the foam parts and/or the rubber parts provided in the opening.